## Marchant Meats recalls snack sticks and bratwurst due to milk allergen

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MADISON – Marchant Meats and Sausage, located in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, is voluntarily recalling approximately 1,915 total pounds of snack sticks and bratwurst, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection announced today. The products contain nonfat dry milk that was not listed in the ingredient statement on the label.

Milk can cause serious reactions in people with an allergy or severe sensitivity. No illnesses have been reported from consuming this product. The products are safe to consume by those who do not have an allergy or intolerance to milk.

Products included in this recall are vacuum-packaged and labeled with the state legend. Individual items are listed below:

Fajita Chicken Snack Sticks—1/2 pound packages

Garlic & Pepper Chicken Snack Sticks—1/2 pound packages

Fajita Bratwurst—1 1/2 pound packages

Hot Sticks—1/2 pound packages

Mild Beef Sticks —1/2 pound packages

All products were sold in retail stores and through wholesalers in the Door County area between July 2013 and April 18, 2014. Consumers who have any of these products may return them to Marchant Meats and Sausage or discard them. Consumers and media with questions about this recall can contact Mark Marchant or Jeremy Anschutz at 920-743-1200.

Symptoms of a milk allergy may include swelling, itching or irritation of the mouth, nose, throat, eyes and skin; difficulty breathing; cramps, nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; or anaphylaxis. While most people do not have food allergies, anyone who eats a specific food and experiences symptoms should consult a doctor.

For more information on other food product recalls or food allergens, contact the Division of Food Safety at 608-224-4700, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:datcpfood@wisconsin.gov">datcpfood@wisconsin.gov</a>; or online at <a href="mailto:datcp.wi.gov">datcp.wi.gov</a>.

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